



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Smith et al.
Title: METHOD FOR TREATING FABRICS AND THEIR USE IN
VEHICLE EQUIPMENT, IN PARTICULAR MOTOR VEHICLE
EQUIPMENT
Appl. No.: 10/540,949
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Examiner: Christopher C. Caillouet
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated July 22, 2009, finally rejecting Claims 17-20, 23, 24 and 27-38.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

☒ Notice of Appeal Fee

☒ To be paid as detailed below

☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

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Respectfully submitted,

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